

PROJECT SUMMARY

SNC Reference Number (enter if previously assigned)
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County: Alpine

Applicant: US Forest Service, Carson Ranger District

Project Title: East Carson River Riparian Restoration

PROJECT GOAL

This project would complete the planning process for the East Carson River Restoration Project. The goal of the project is to restore ecosystem conditions, and enhance recreation opportunities in the river corridor.

PROJECT SCOPE

The scope of this project encompasses a 52 mile corridor of the East Carson River from its headwaters near Sonora Peak in Alpine County, California to Ruhenstroth Dam in Douglas County Nevada. Expenditure of SNC Grant funding would be limited to California portions only. SNC Grant funds would be used in combination with appropriated funds from the Forest Service. These appropriated funds amount to \$40,000 compared to the \$35,000 requested in the grant. The California Department of fish and game would serve as a partner in the project and be the lead agency for completion of CEQA compliance. Specific work products to be jointly funded with Forest Service and Grant funds would be the CEQA Negative Declaration, Environmental Assessment, Finding of No Significant Impact, and Decision Notice.

The desired outcome of this portion of the project would be a fully supported decision specifying on-the-ground implementation measures to restore ecosystem conditions and enhance recreation opportunities in the East Carson River corridor. The larger project would include implementation of these specific on-the-ground action in 2010.

LETTERS OF SUPPORT

Letters of support from the Alpine County Board of Supervisors and from the Friends of Hope Valley have been included.

SNC PROJECT DELIVERABLES AND SCHEDULE

DETAILED PROJECT DELIVERABLES	TIMELINE
Complete Scoping/Notice of Proposed Action	November 09*
SHPO compliance	March 09
ESA compliance	March 09
CWA compliance	March 09
Environmental Assessment	April 09
Negative Declaration	May 09
*To be completed with Forest Service appropriated funds.	

SNC PROJECT COSTS

PROJECT BUDGET CATEGORIES	TOTAL SNC FUNDING
Hale, Steve – Recreation - 20 days at \$340 per day	\$6,780
Garrotto, Joe – Archaeologist - 20 days at \$331 per day	\$6,635
GS-5 Temp – Archaeology - 35 days at \$145 per day	\$5,075
Loomis, David – NEPA/CEQA compliance -10 days at \$476 per day	\$4,760
Kling, Jason – Project Management – 15 days at \$325 per day	\$4,950
Sorensen, Sherry – GIS Support – 10 days at \$300 per day	\$3,000
Champion, Sally – Watershed - 10 days at \$380	\$3,800
SNC GRANT TOTAL	\$35,000